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	Arrivals.
	January 2, Provence, French steamer, 1,151,
	Mannarino, Marseilles 22nd Nov., Naples 24th, Port Said 28th, Suez 30th, Aden
1.	5th December, Galle 15th; Singapore 22nd, and Saigon 26th, General.—Messageries Maritimes.
	January 2, Yottung, Brit. str., 323, Kock, Swatow 1st January, General.—Kwok
	ACHEONC. January 2, Morning Star, Siam bk., 570,
1	C. Edlefsen, Chefoo 26th December, General.—CHINESE. January 1, Nanzing, Brit. str., 417, Lamont,
	Nagasaki 22nd Deo., Coals.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
<u>ام دیا :</u> ام	January 2, H.M. gun-boat Thistle, Comdr. F. Stirling, from a Cruise.
	January 2, H.M. corvette Challenges, 900, M. J. Thomson, from a Cruise. January 2, Margorolo, German bark, 358,
	Jager, Cardiff 26th August, Coals.— Siemssen & Co.
	Junuary 3, Lotte, German bark, 400, Hilderbrand, Bangkok 19th Nov., Rice.—
	January S, Tamesa, British bark, 713, F. J. Green, London 29th August, General.—
1,	Wm. Pustau & Co. January S, Chen-to, Chinese gun-boat, 221,
	Géo. Robertson, Swatow 2nd January. January S. Feindrich, Aust. frigate, 1,540, R. Osterreicher, Yokohamo Decomber
	19th. 5 January 3, Chen-lui, Chinese gun-boat, 28,
· · ·	Wade, from Canton.
1770	Departures.
	January 2, Candelaria, for Manila. January 2, Alden Besse, for New York. January 2, Jean Sands, for Macao.
. 2	January 2, H.M. corvette Challenger, for a
,	January 2, H.T.B.M. corvette Bogarys, for a
	January 2, Chineling, str., for Shanghai. January 2, Corinne, for Saigon. January 2, Gloucester, for Dunedia.
	January 2, PEARL, str., for Amoy. January 3, Douglas, str., for East Coast.
	January 3, Volca, str., for Yokohama. January 3, H.J.C.M. gun-boat Chen-to, for
- 1	Canton.
	Clearances. At the Harbour Marter's Office,
	JANUARY 2ND. None.
· ·	Passengers.
4	Per Provence, str., from Marseilles, &c.,— For Hongkong.
- 4	From Marsoilles.—Mdlle. Germain, Mesers Kruse and Brown. From Suigon.—37 Chinese
	For Shanghai, From Marseilles.—Mr. Ermermis. For Yokohama.
3.0	From Mirseilles.—Mesers, Yamasaki, Saki yama, Canal, Havard, Mearic, Sharples, Mr. an Mrs. Castelli and family. From Naples.—Mr
• 4	Eduardo Chioggons. From Port Said.—Mi Vella and servant. Per Yollung, str., from Swatow:—
	73 Chinese. Per Nansing, str., from Nagasaki
	Messrs, Gowers and de Roza, and 2 steerage DEPARTED.
: 5	Per Chinkiang, str., for Shanghai :— Mrs. E. Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. Duff.
	Reports. The Siamese bark Morning Star reports les
	Chelco on 26th Desember, and had strong N. i
71	The Austrian frigute Briedrick reports let Yokohama on 19th December, and had S.W.
	winds on leaving, after which very diri Northerly weather; the lutter part fresh N.I.
-	MANILA SHIPPING.
	ARRIVALS. December 15th, str. Formous from Amoy as Hongkong, Stefano from Hongkong, Henriet
	Behn from Hongkong; 16th; str. Yuen-tze-fo from Amoy and Hongkong, str. Paragua fro
• :	Singapore; 18th, French corvette Montoal from Suigon, Nuevo Lepunto from Manado, &c. 19th, Peria del Oceano from Manado, &c. 22n
	etr. Penedo from Japan; 28rd, Villa de Riv davia from Hongkong, Joseph Haydn fro Singapore, Outwater from Singapore.
	DEFARTURES. December 12th, str. Panay for Singapore 13th, str. Hailoong for Hongkong and Amor
	17th, Romeo for London: 20th, str. Fuen-tz fee for Hongkong and Amoy, str. Formesa f. Hongkong and Amoy.
	Vessels that have arrived in Europe
	from Ports in China, Japan and Manila. (Por last Mail's Advise.)
	Vissels. From. Date of Arrivo Glamis Caetle (e). Shanghai
<u>.</u>	- Sir LancolotShanghaiNov. 19 Glengyle (a)Ohina PorteNov. 19
4.1	Vessels Expected at Hongkong.
4	Vessel's Name. Srom. Dates. AlejandroNew YorkFeb. 10 FrancesShieldsFeb. 19
	Cleopatra
4	Brema
	Maria
	Hansa Cardiff Sept. 15 Bonita Cardiff Sept. 18
Te C	Varons Hamburg Sept. 18
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	Finellin Sunderland Oot 5 Misko London Oot 6 Chusan (s) Glasgow Oot 6 Angust Frederick Swansea Oot 13 Livingstone Kiel Oot 25 Green Jacket Penarth Oct 24
	Livingstone Kiel Oct. 28 Green Jacket Penarth Oct. 24 M. Washington Boston Oct. 24 MoNear Newcastle Oct. 30
U	CastriaShieldsOct. 31

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Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

At 12 noon.

Condemned Sails and Rigging.

J. M. GUEDES, Ja.,

At 12 Noon,

Old Rigging, Wire Rope, and Wine.

日七念月一十年戌甲治同 就四十四百三千五第 Banks. THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, NOE, French steamer, 1,151, farseilles 22nd Nov., Naples Incorporated under the Courpanies Act, 1863. aid 28th, Suez 30th, Aden r. Galle 15th; Singapore ~~CAPITAL, £500,000. igon 26th, General.-MES-HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE. ng, Brit. str., 323, Kock, DIRECTORS:

January, General.-Kwok HON. F. H. HART, M.L.C., Chairman. HON. A. B. BUCHANAN, M.L.O. HON. THOS. MILWRAITH, M.L.A. AUDITORS : Chefoo 26th December, FREDERICK ORME DARVALL, Esq W. F. DIGBY, Esq. GENERAL MANAGER: E. R. DRUKY. BRANCHES:

BEENLEIGH. CHARTERS TOWERS COOKTOWN: GYMPIE. MARYBOROUGH. MILLOHESTER. ROOKHAMPTON. ROMA. STANTHORPE. TOOWOOMBA: TOWNSVILLE. AGENTS IN LONDON THE UNION-BANK OF LONDON: THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRAL ASIA.

AGENTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES THE CITY BANK. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY AGENTS IN VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA: AND Westehn Australia. THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRAL AGENTS IN NEW ZEALAND THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

AGENTS IN NEW YORK : MESSRS. LAIDLAW & CO. AGENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO: THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA. AGENTS IN INDIA AND THE EAST THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORTION: [July 21, 874. 6m 11397 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BAKING CORPORATION. PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of bliars

RESERVE FUND 775,000 of bllats.

Court of Directors :-Chairman-W. H. FORDES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-The Hon. R. Rown A. F. Heard, Esq., H. Hoppius, Esq., S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Ad. Andre, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Seq. J. F. Cardes, Esq. Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Link,

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rat of l per cent, per annum on the daily balance On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per snim

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Securitieand every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the nief commercial places in Europe, India, Austlia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Maner. No. 1, Queen's Boad East, Hongkong Stu August, 1874.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKER COMPANY, LIMITED. (TOWN OFFICE :- ON MESSES LANE, CR.

FORD & CO.'S PRAYA PREMISES.) ITHE GENERAL MANAGERS of the abo

L Company beg to announce that, have secured the Services of a skilled English Pasti S. KING & Co., of London. irk Morning Star reports left cook and Baker, they are making daily, at besember, and had strong N.E. are prepared to receive orders for, all kinds CAKES, BISCUITS, and BREAD, Sample of which may be seen at the Office, or will Fanoy Bisquits. POUND CARE.

MADEIRA .. ASSORTED SEED SULTANA ... BRANDY WAFERS. SCOTCH SHOETBREAD. GERMAN WAFERS. Plain Bisquits. BUTTER BISCUITS. SODA BIRCUITE. ABERNETHY WATER

RICH UHENSE WINE Oatmeal Oakes; Breakfast Bung, plain and with fruits; Soda Scones; Milk Scones ngkong, Joseph Haydn from Bread; French Bread; Brown Bread; Soda Bread : Scotch Buns, &c., &c.

WEDDING and OHRISTENING CAKES London: 20th, str. Fuen-tzei | 1m 9 Hongkong, lat January, 1875. CHRISTMAS BEEF.

> HE Undersigned is prepared to supply FAMILIES AND MESSES PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF. CORNED BEEF. OX TONGUES. TURKEYS. OYSTERS.

F. HUTCHINS. All Orders sent to J. R. WHITE, "Stag Hotel," will-be-punctually attended to-1m 2111 Hongkong, 16th December, 1874. NOTICE

per cent. of the Estate of the WING D Lestio and Business purposes. CHEURG SHUN 永浦順 will be payable on or before the 4th January, 1875, for the benefit of their Oreditors, who are requested to take their souls and to apply to the CHUE CHEORG book for examinations in Chinese by the WING HONG, No. 27, Bonham Strand West, for their Shares of Dividend. Those Creditors who have not applied for the first Dividend of 20 per cent of the said Estate are requested to do so immediately, so the Undersigned will not hold themselves responsible for any consequence that may be occasioned by delay. This Notice is given in order to prevent future

JOHN F. CORDES WONG YLK PUN. 1m 2198 Hongkong, 31st December, 1874. HONGKONG AND OHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED. FITHE Transfer Books of this Company will and Vegetablend all particulars required by and is in complete working order. be CLOSED from the 25th instant until intending exhirs will be published early in TERMS OF SALE FOR THE MARINE LOT, For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING the 9th proximo, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON.

25d 2110 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874. A LL Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the late Captain John C. Fins are requested to communicate with the Under- NATIONALLOCK COMPANY, signed; and all Persons being indebted to the

said Estate are requested to make Immediate Payment to . JOHN'S. LAPRAIK, Administrator 1772 Hongkong, 27th October, 1874. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO,

CALIFORNIA. Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder: Lake Superior and Pacific Face Company's Safety ly 925 June 15 Lists.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE. AR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE and Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT HASSELL have this day been admitted Part-

ners in our Firm. Mr. GEORGE HALES is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration, at Foodbow BIRLEY & Co. 3m 5 Hongkong lat January, 1875. NOTICE. THE Business hitherto carried on under the

JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. 1m 17 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875. MR Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD ROWETT in our Firm at this Port and in China cesses from this day. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Im 18 Hongkong, Slat December, 1874. THE Interest and Besponsibility of Mr. RICHARD LOVETT COLLER in our Firm ceased yesterday, and Mr. JAMES BROWN McCulloca is admitted a Partner from this HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co Im 19 Manila, 1st January, 1875. NOTICE.

I name of J. Lember will, after this date,

A/R. FRANK LEYBURN is authorized to 111 sign our Firm at Foodhow from this PURDON & Co. 1m 4 Chine, 1st January, 1875.

NOTICE. WE, the Undersigned, have Estublished ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style and Firm of JOHNSTON & Co. W. CUNNINGHAM JOHNSTON,

J. ALEXANDER. 3m 1 Amoy, lat January, 1875. NOTICE. HAVE this day Established myself as

E. C. RAY. Peldar Street. Im 11 Hongkong, lat January, 1875. HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of O. F. GROSSMANN. 1m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875. NOTICE.

AR. PESTONJEE EDULJEE KHAM: thereof shall be paid by the Purchaser. BATTA is authorised to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. TATA & Co. 14d 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875. NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. ALFRED Rows and Mr. FREDERIC BURGESS. SMITH, Partners in our Firm. THOMAS & MERCER. if 2 Canton, let January, 1875. NULIUE.

T.R. ERNEST RENNELL is authorized to sign our Firm, per proquestion, from COARE, LIND & Co. 7d 14 Canton, 1st January, 1875. NOTICE.

Port as a WINE and SPIRIT MER. OHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION with 500 beautifully, Colored Plates after Na. papers and the Hongkong Government Gazette. OFFICE .- No: 50, Queen's Road Central: 3m. 1812 Hongkong, 1st November, 1874. IAHE Undersigned has been appointed

AGENT at this Port for Mesers, HENRY Office - No. 6. Stanley Street W. H. NOTLEY tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874. NOTIOE.

WR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER bas CUSTARD BISCUITS. WI this day been admitted a Partner in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Oc. Hougkong, 2nd November, 1874.

Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL MMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of WIELER & Co.

OSCAR WIELER. 7 2137 Hongkong, 19th December, 1874. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our , ceased on the 10th November, 1878. E. VINCENT & Co. Antow, Chins, 10th October, 1874.

R. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm E. VINCENT & Co. Stow, Uhina, 10th October, 1874. ftf 1669 NOTICE:

VE Established myself at this Port as reliant and Commission Agent. A. MAOG. HEATON. Hongkong, 3lat March, 1874. NOW READY.

.PRICE \$6.00. _ CHO HOK KAI, A HABOOK OF THE CANTON VER DULAR OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.

N. B. DENNYS. Pa.D. Thwork has been approved as a text-Governme ramination Board of Hongkong. For Sal the CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

3m 2114 ongkoug, 15th December, 1874. CHEMIS ASSISTANT WANTED. Write and codress SHANG. HAI," care his Paper. 2187 Hoong 80th December, 1874. NOTIOE.

Race Course Shanghai, about the end of The Public Hongkong and Centon are

be addressed to C. E. ENDICOTT 7d 2183 Shahi, 3rd December, 1874.

OF COCTICUT, U.S.A. MULY DAVIS. SOLE AGENT, 34 38. SULTER STREET, SAN FRANCO, CALIFORNIA. TS prepared to firders for all CLOCKS

Mantured by AMBONIA CLOCK C. GILBERT CLOCK CO. WATERBURY OLOGI E. INGRAHAM & Co. Bend for Illated Catalogue and Price [3m 2042 Auctions.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 4TR JANUARY, 1875.

PUBLIC AUOTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions L to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY.

American Ship Bunker Hill -Sundry CONDEMNED SAILS and RIG GING. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

the 4th January, 1875, at Noon, on board the

28 Hongkong, 4th January, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instruction

to Sell by Public Austion, - THIS DAY ... the 4th January, 1875, on board the British Barque Charlotte Andrews, at Noon. (For account of the concerned,)-A Quantity of OLD RIGGING and WIRE Also, for account of whom it may concern.-

6 Cases WINE, to be sold for account of the reight ex the above vessel. J. M. GUEDES, JR., Austioneer. 24 Hongkong, 4th January, 1875. NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions CORPORATION. to Sell by Public Anotion, under a Decree IN TRUST FOR THE BONDHOLDERS. of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, TO MORROW. the 5th day of January, 1875, at Noon, (instead

of at the time previously advertised,) on the Premises, if not previously disposed of by Private All that VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PRO PERTY, abutting on the North side thereof on the Queen's Road, on the South side thereof on Groular Pathway, on the East side thereof on Ground in the possession of the Goversment, on the West side thereof on a pablic road, which said PIECE of GROUND is known as INLAND LUT No. 94. Together with all the SHOPS, DWELLINGS, HOUSES BUILDINGS, and ERECTIONS thereon. A Plan of the Property may be seen, and

Further Particulars may be obtained, on application to the Undersigned TERMS OF SALE .- One-balf of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of the Assignment and Transfer of the Property; all expenses Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser on fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Queen's Road 2126 Hongkong, 28th December, 1874.

PRIVATE LIBRARY OF VALUABLE BOOKS. I ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received

PUBLIC AUCTION

their Sale Rooms, Queen's Roud, on the 11th January, 1875, at 2 o'clock r.m., A PRIVATE LIBRARY of VALUABLE

BOOKS, comprising :WORKS in general LITERATURE; HISTORY; LAW; THEOLOGY; AET; NATURAL HISTORY HAVE this day Established myself at this including a complete set of AUDUBON'S BIRDS OF AMERICA, of royal 8vo. size, containing 88 plates by distinguished Engravers; also several Books of traits and other Works in the NATIONAL GAL-LERIES OF FRANCE, of great ravity and beauty: a complete set of Longe's Portraits of 240 ILLUSTRIOUS PERSONAGES OF ENGLISH HIS TORY, after HOLBEIN, TITIAN, VAR DYCK and other Artists, 8 volumes, unout ; three complete sats of ENCYCLOFEDIAS; SHAW'S ZOOLOGY complete in 27 volumes, with about 1,500 plates; LORD CAMPBELL'S LIVES OF the LORD CHAN-CELLORS, 7 volumes: PRESCOTT'S WORKS, 15 volumes; WASHINGTON'S Writings, 12 volumes; L' E-2 Page Volumes; by LAHARPE, 30

HAVE this day Established myself at this volumes; REVD. DR. UMANNING'S Works, 9 volumes : Debates in the Congress of the UNITED STATES, edited by Colonel Benton, 9 rolu wes : MACAULAY'S Works, 13 volumes : EMERSON'S Works, 6 volumes; NEANDER'S CHURCH HISTORY, 9 volumes; LORD BACON'S Works, latest edition, 14 volumes; Apprison complete Works, 5 volumes : &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the Books will Forms of Application may be obtained. be on view on the Morning of the Bals. TERMS OF SALE; - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the full of the hammer. 2193 Hongkong, 30th December, 1874. IN THE GOODS OF ALEXANDER

MACDUNALD, DECEASED. THE Undersigned has received instruction from the Executors of the late ALEXAN DEE MACDONALD, to Sell by PUBLIC AUC TION, on

the 15th day of January, 1875, at Noon, on the All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situated at PRAYA WEST, and registered in the Land Office as Murine Lot No. 184, containing about 32,000 square feet, with the PATENT SLIP thereon, and all WORKING GEAR connected with the same, and all the BUILDINGS prected thereon, comprising To the OHIEF MANAGER, SECOND DIVIDEND at the rate of Six DEIN Series of Introductory Lessons for Dwelling House, Machine and Blacksmith's Shope and Engine House. The above will be offered in One Lot, which will include the GOOD WILL of the Business now carried on at the West Point Patent Slip

At the same time and place, will be Sold th STEAM TUG Blue Bell, menanting 75 feet over all, 14 ft. 6 in. Beam, 7 ft. 8 in. Hold. in complete order, built of Tgar throughout and COPPER FASTERED.

The STOOK, comprising :-Copper Bars and Plates. Yellow Metal. Round, Square, Plate, Bar and Angle Iron. Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Nuts and Bolts. Blacksmith's tools, Forges, Bellows and Anvils, Taps, FLOW SHOW will be held on the and Dies. Copper and Iron Nails. Brase Recrein Funds Ground, within the Screws, Chains of various sizes, Steel, &c., &c. A QUANTITY of TIMBER.

The Slip can receive vessels of 1,500 tons invited to exhipped mens of Flowers, Proits, and has dooked a vessel of 1,400 tons capacity, PATENT SLIP AND BUILDINGS -One balf of the The Committonsist of Messre, W. H. Man. purchase money to be paid on the fall of the HURST, W. V. MMOND, T. R. WHEELOUK, hammer, and balance on completion of the and C. E. EnDer, and communications may Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. On the other Lots, cash before delivery. All Lots with all faults and Hony, Secy. errors of description to be at purchaser's risk from the full of the bein mer. Further Particulars can be obtained from Mesers CALDWELL and BRERETON, Solloitors of the Representatives of the late ALEXANDEE MACDONALD. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

2044 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874. STURAGE.

MOALS received on Storage in First-class Godowne (lately known as those of Measin, R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capa. city, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi, T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT LOAN. FOR £627,616 STERLING

FIRST ISSUE \$539,748 18s. od. STERLING:

INTEREST. per cent per Annum, payable in Foodbow or 19th June and 19th December of each Year, till 1884 inclusive. THE CORRESPONDING DATES IN HONGKONG ARE SUTH JUNE AND SIST DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR.

THE CORRESPONDING DATES IN LONDON ARE 19TH AUGUST AND 19TH FEBRUARY IN EACH YEAR. PRINCIPAL

Repayable in Foothow, 3/20ths on 19th June. thereafter 1/20th every 6 mouths. Bonds to be drawn in London, first drawing to TIES, take place during the month of June, 1876 TERMS OF SALE-Uash before delivery in All payments of Interest and Repayment of Principal are to be made through THE Hong-KONG AND SHANGRAI BANKING -CORPORA-

SECURITY. Certain portions of the Imperial Foreign POSTPONEMENT OF SALE. Maritime Contoms Revenues of China assigned. to THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAE BANKING

ISSUE PRICE Ninety-five per cent. at Exchange 4/11 per Dollar (\$462.94). THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAE BANKING CORPORATION will receive Subscriptions in Hongkong and in Shanghai for 3,000 Bonds of FUR TRIMMINGS of every description. £100 each, or £300,000 of the above Eight per cent. Chinese Imperial Government Loan, repayable at par by drawings in London, the first drawing to take place during the month of June, 1876, thereafter every six months until the Loan is paid off.

The Bonds are to Bearer, and are of \$100 ench. They will be dated Hongkong, 31st December, 1874. Subscriptions will be received by the above Bank at the price of £95 per £100 Bond, with exchange 4/12 per deller, Hongkong Currency, payable in the following instalments :--2 1 or 8 487 per Bond on Application.

£ 4 or 19.49 , on Allotment. f Ten days after Allotment. £95 or \$462.94

The Subscription Lists in Hongkong and

Shanghai will close at 1 P.M. on Saturday, tue 16th January, 1875, after which time no Subscriptions will be received. Interest on the full nominal amount of each Bond accrues in Hongkong, from the Slat December, 1874. Subscribers have to pay Interest on the same amount at Eight per cent.

payment of the last instalment. Subscribers may pay up in fall on allotment Public drawings for the redemption at par of the Bonds are to be made in London in the months of Jone and December of each year, beginning in June, 1876, in presence of the SILKS, VELVETEENS. Bank's London Manager and of a Notary PORTEY, Travers, Fiorion, &c., &c., and Public. The Bonds drawn will be paid off at

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THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongtowards the payment of the amount due on kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of January next, at So clock in the afternoon, for the pur-Provisional Certificates to Bearer for £100 pose of receiving a Report of the Directors, ogether with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents 24d 2180 Hongkong, 28th December, 1874. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day of January next, both days included. By Order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agenis. 24d 2181 Hongkong, 20th December, 1874.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be

Hotel on FEIDAY, the 29th January, 1875, PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM The Transfer Books of the Company will be OLOSED from the 19th to the 29th January,

1875, inclusive. By Order. ED. BAKER, Secretary 42d 2129 Hongkong, 18th December, 1874.

NOTICE.

HEBEAS Pursuant to the Provisions of VV Urdinance No. 14 of 1862, the following Petition to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for the exclusive right to use within this Colony and its Dependencies, the Invention bereinsfter mentioned, hae, together with the Specifications and doclarations required by the said Ordinance, been filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary,

The Petition of WILLIAM NRIBE BAIN, for "Improvements in Apparatus for producing Ice."

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency of entertaining the said Petition, and that at landed and stored at their risk and expense. such sitting of the Council, application will be made for such Letters Patent as aforesaid. Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, this 28th day ED. SHARP & TOLLER.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. TITH Reference to my Advertisement VV dated 21st December, 1874-FRESH TENDERS (in duplicate) are again required for the Works to be executed in IMPROVING the DRAINAGE of Murray Barracks, and will be received in this Office up to Noon of TO-MORROW, the 5th January, 1875,-Parties desiring to tender for the Execution

of these Works must leave their Names and Addresses, with those of two Eligible Securities; at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Boad. East (where Plane may be seen, and all further information obtained, up to 4th January, 1875, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 8 P.M. daily, Sunday excepted), and, with the exception of those who have already provided themselves with such documents, pay the sum of \$3 for each copy of the Specification and Bills of Quantities, which have been prepared by the Government Surveyor. The Parties who tendered on the two previous occasions are permitted to send in Amended

Tendera, if desirous of so doing. The Assistant Controller (for the Secretary of State for War) does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender. O. M. MOLONY, Assistant Controller. Control Office. Hongkong, 29th December, 1874. [6d 2189

DUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT L POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia. EDWARD NORTON & Co., tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1875.

O. ROGERS, D.D.S., DENTIST. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. tf 247 Hongkong, 1st December, 1874.

Notices to Consignees. S. S. PROVENCE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from SUNDAY, the 3rd inet, at noon-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED. NESDAY, the 6th inst, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. 25 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1875.

NAVIGATION COMPANY. A LL Cargo, ex " Goloonda," has been landed into the Company's Godown, opposite the new Wharf, and Consignees are informed that Goods remain at their risk.

A. McIVER. 2161 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1874 AMERICAN SHIP GAME COUR. FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense. VOGEL. HAGEDORN & Co., 2150 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1874. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. the Governor has appointed THURSDAY, the CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are 7th day of January, 1875, at 2,80 in the after. Crequested to send in their Bills of Lading noon, for a sitting of the Executive Council at to the undersigned for countersignature, and the Offices of the Government, for the purpose take immediate delivery ; this Cargo has been No fire insurance has been effected. O. BERTRAND.

> Ba " Donnai," 2nd July, 1874. 35 cases Heer.

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DEATH

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1875.

At Hongkong, on the 2nd inst., Burne the intant son of Henry and Ada Heywood, nged 8 days.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 4TH, 1875.

THE result of the enquiry into the loss of the Japan, which was concluded the other day, cannot but be satisfactory to all who are in any way concerned or even interested in it. The only person directly consured by the Court was the chief engineer, from whom the order "every man for himself" seems to have emanated, and who is said to have allowed the largest boat, in which be was the only male European, to leave the ship only partly filled. But the gentlemen composing the Court state in their finding that there was an evident lack of organisation in lowering and manning the beats properly. On whose shoulders this fault is to be placed they do not say (unless it be the Company's); nor do they in any way impute to it the loss of life which among the Chinese passengers was so great. This latter unfortunate circumstance, they say, was owing to the communication fore and aft being cut off steam trial at Devouport. The trial was in tea is that it is as good as some of the Indian by the fire, and to the conduct of the Chinese themselves. There is, we think, no doubt that the natives who lost their lives had themselves very much to blame, and this becomes more apparent if the circumstances are closely looked into. Long after the fire was discovered, the whole range of the vessel was open to the Chinese. There were four boats and a large raft forward, and two large and six small boats and a raft aft, so that the means of saving life was about equally divided at both ends of the ship. Fifteen minutes after the alarm was raised, officers and men were detailed to swing and have the boats ready for lowering, Legation. and eleven of these latter at least we know were overboard. Everyone who has any knowledge of such matters at all knows that | England on leave, have, we understand, entered in the case of disasters at sea the boats must not be filled before they are lowered; and large boats, such as those on the Japan, had they been so, would have snapped the davite, have been drowned. The only way of get. that the negotiations which led to the amicable or tendency outside or tendency or tendenc and the probability is that all in them would therefore with the more pleasure that we notice critic would show was that there was "a stream | Only by this theory can I account for this ting in them was to slide down the tackle or to jump into the sea and be picked up. The former of these expedients, with a nastv cross sea running, as there was in this instance, must have at least been difficult and dangerous. If the latter had been resorted to, and the boats once parted from the ship. it would have been almost, if not altogether. steamer was so much larger than the boats, salvage services rendered to the steamship Hat last the mass of the steamship and had so much more surface exposed to faster to leeward, and then a boat would classes Commander, £81 19s. 4d; third class, tained us in bright spring, but in dark and sad was removed by order of a doctor, who count on their hearty fort and co-opera-useful to him in business. I had been in the drift at a much greater speed than a human body, and consequently if any were seen, or any shouts heard for help, as no doubt many class, £2 17s. 10d.; tenth class, £18s. 11d. ward in time to save them. When all these facts are borne in mind, and also the cir-

cumstance that many of the Chinese were

weighted with money, as has now been clearly

ness of the Court's opinion on this point be-

comes at once apparent. While believing that

od upon the steamer, they are careful to state that the rules and regulations of the Company, made and provided for the emergency of fire, were strictly complied with, and add that everything was done on the part of Captain Wassaw and the officers and crow generally to save the vessel. Capt. WARRAW. indeed, comes in for a special meed of praise -praise which certainly is richly deservedfor the very courageous and cool manner in which he acted under the exceedingly difficult and trying circumstances in which he was placed. No less than twenty-one streams water were bearing on the fire within about ten minutes after it was discovered. This fact and others disclosed at the investigation show the strict precautionary measures and thorough organisation in force in dealing finding another counterfelt dollar on the dewith a fire on board any of the vessels in the splendid fleet of the Pacific Mail Companymeasures and an organisation which are not sureties of \$50 each to be forthcoming for the surpassed in any line of ships in the worldand that one of their finest steamers, in spite of this; should so soon have followed in the wake of the America is much to be regretted. Public opinion has confirmed the expression of the Court respecting the conduct of Captain WARSAW, who did his duty nobly and well, and the great and sad disaster

detect, and the effects of which human power fails to overcome. News has been received to the effect that the etenmship China, from San Francisco Dec. lst. hung out to dry.

must now be looked upon as one of those

accidents which the keenest foresight cannot

The Band of H.M.'s 80th Regiment will porform, this evening, the following programms:-Quick March "Fleur de Lys" A. F. Godfrey. "Semiroride" Rossini. "Soldaten Lieder"..... Gung'l. Selection "La Fille de Madame Angot" Lecocq.

"Louis the Thirteenth" Ghys. "God Save the Queen." W. W. FRAYEING, Bandmaster.

The usual annual opium notification has just been published. It gives notice that the provision opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1875 will consist of the following :- Reserve of 1872-73, 534 cheets ; supply from 1879-74, 25,266 chesta; Behar total 25,800 chests. Reserve of 1872-78, 260 Swatow Quelch and Campbell. | chests; supply from 1873-74, 18,940 chests; WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Beneros total 19,200 chests; grand total 45,000

> A circular has been issued stating that Monsignor Raimondi, the first Catholic Bishop of Hongkong, is expected here by the English mail of the 22nd instant. If the packet arrives during the day, the Bishop will land at the new HALL& HOLTZ and KELLY P. & O. wharf, an bour, after the boat enters the harbour: should she arrive at night the HALL& HOLTZ and KELLY | landing will take place the following morning at seven o'clock. The Bishop will proceed immediately afterwards to the Catholic Cathedral where, after the prescribed deremonies, he wil

Messrs. A. G. Hogg & Co.'s Rice Circular, dated Saigon, 20th December, states that "the market has been generally active, though affected for a brief interval by a condition of languor, which has now given way to exceeded activity, cultivation in Ceylon, too little attention has Bice.—During the earlier part of the month ever been paid to the chances which it affords San Francisco. Mr. L. P. Fishes, 21, Mer- and owing, we believe, to a scarcity of tonnage, of becoming a remunerative investment. Be-New York Mesers. S M. PETTINGILL & Co., to \$1.28, at which, however, only a few thon. much a pound in the home market, and it is of Rice from 29th November to 27th December. was 3,236,036 picula, against same period 1872 4,466,278 piculs."

> nd China Empress :-Staff-Surgeon A. Watson has been appointed to the Iron Duke, flagship of Sir Charles public had been shocked by the published Shadwell, and will proceed to join her at Sings.

The death of Navigating-lieutenant John F-Barnes, who served in the Havock, guubout, on

Commander John A. Fisher, who served on the China station in the Chesapeake, the Farious, the rank of Captain.

taken by Lord Salisbury for resuming the survey of Captain Sprye's proposed Western

for transmission to France at 76s. 41d. per oz.

every way satisfactory. She was inspected varieties: but it is doubtful whether importers absence of Port Admiral Sir Henry Keppel) their favour as the latter. As a means and will probably leave for the China Station utilizing land that will not grow, coffee, there

The dividend to be recommended at the an. think that it will ever hold out the same lucranual meeting of the P. & O. Company on the Live prospects in this Island as it is affording 4th December is 24 per cent. for the six months to Indian planters. - Coylon Times. ending 80th Sept. last, with the payment of 2 per cent, from the underwriting account, making, with 24 per cent. dividend paid in June, a total of 7 per cent, for the year.

We regret to announce that Mr. Sameshim the Jupanese Minister in Paris, is compelled to leave for Japan, owing to ill-health. He will probably louve by the Franch mail steamer of December 20th. During his absence the First Secretary, Mr. Nakano, will take charge of the

Mr. W. D. Spence, and Mr. A. S. Harvey, or at the Temple for the study of the law. Mr. Scott and Mr. Bronan have returned to Ching. and Mr. Warren has arrived home on leave.

proved (over \$2,000 in gold having been found be sent to Governor Kennedy and our Minister on two bodies already discovered), the sound- at Peking.

A sound, when asked why a certain tree give could no its duty any more change may not a local the Garman, cooling, "I have crocked, replied, " Bomebody tred upon it, I if he was such a combination he was not a bit give come annoyance in the event of recovery. In a beard, he would see that I did not dear sir," said the Garman, cooling, "I have a boat station bill should have been establish. suppose, when it was little."

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 2nd January.

Before James Russell, Esq. COUNTESTEIT DOLLARS.

Lam Tsai Fai, a goldsmith, charged one Tam Ashing, a shoemaker, with passing on him five counterfeit dollars in his endeavour to purchase Complainent said the ring was valued at 86.25, and the defendant tendered 87 to pay for it. Five of these he found to be had. Th defendant some time back came to his shop and purchased a silver tongue scraper; the

dollar then tendered he also found to be had. The defendant said he had not got another on him, but he would roturn for the article after he changed the bad dollar, The defendant never came back. A great amount of evidence was taken in the

ouse, corroborating the evidence of the complainant. The Inspector in charge deposed to fendant's person in the charge room. The defendant was sentenced to six months hard labour, and ordered to flad accurity in two next six months.

BEFUSAL TO PAY CHAIR HIBE. James Scott, the muster of the British lorcha | legislation is made. Kim Les Wat, engaged a chair and a pair of ecolies to take him to Enst Point on New Year's Day, and forgot to pay. The coolies then carried bim to the station, and his Worship ordered him to pay 75 cents amende to

ASSAULTING AN INSPECTOR. Inspector Orley charged two seamen, Thos. Buckingham and James Woodroff, with being drunk and assaulting him. The defendants were fined \$1 each for drunkenness, and \$2 such for assaulting the Inspector. STEALING TROWSERS.

Woo Ayin, a coolie, was charged by Lai Fat Tai, residing at Yow-mab-tes, with stealing a pair of trowears from his duor, which he had by the complainant, the defendant was went to sir wooks' imprisonment.

LABOAR STREET GAMBLERS. Fuzzeldeen and six others were obarged with street gambling in Lower Lascar Row, by P.C. 655. The first defendant was discharged, the sixth was fixed \$2, and the rest were fixed

> BEFORE C. MAY, Esq. FALSE EVIDENCE.

Indian Police constable Kistun Singh, No. 661, was fixed \$50, or in default six months hard labour, for giving false evidence against a bas crossed the Amoudaria and commenced hawker on New Year's Day. UNLAWPUL POSSESSION.

Mock Apen and Lee Alook, two Chinese, were charged with the unlawful possession of two bage of composition nails, valued at It appeared that the nails were stolen from the Hung Ham dock-in small quartities, brought over by the second defendant who was met by the first on this side. Both of them then went round and offered to sell the unils for \$1 per bag. The police apprehending the first, the second got away, but was caugh by the boatman who brought him over. The defendants were fined £10 each, or thr onthe hard labour.

The rest of the cases before both magistrates, though numerous, were of the class usually the Islands a race of men called by the Japanese result of Christmas and New Year holidays.

THE PROSPECTS OF TEA CULTIV TION IN CEYLON. In speculating upon the future of the tempts which are now being made at Tea the demand became weak and the price drooped cause ten from India and China fetches so sand picule found buyers, offers generally calculated that an acre of land in Ceylon will destroyed the Aina race, as we have done the having been much below that figure. A general produce so much, the planter seems to usenme rush seems then to have taken place to the that his gains will be such and such. This wires for Hongkong and Singapore in order to method of reasoning, however, leaves out of supply the deficiency of tonnage, in which consideration one very material feature in the Japanese know of their origin and their race. charterers succeeded almost too liberally for condition of the tea-trade at home. In tea Nothing interests their leading men more their own interests, although they have materi. more than in any other article of human than a study of their probable origin, as ally strengthened the hands of holders of Rice, consumption, a name is everything with the they treat with levity the legend recorded who are now firm in their demand of \$1.84 to trade and with consumers; and when a new in their country. The Embassy which accom-\$1.36 for delivery at 3 weeks, and \$1.42 for variety is introduced, it is years upon years be panied me to Washington brought with them immediate delivery, at which latter figure some fore the producer can succeed in making it a large collection of stone beads, arrow heads, immediate delivery, at which latter figure some lore the product. The hard struggle which and other evidence of the stone ago. These business has been done. The total export generally known. The hard struggle which and other evidence of the stone ago. These business has been done. The total export generally known. The hard struggle which and other evidence of the stone ago. These business has been done. The total export generally known tens have had to get they brought for the purpose of comparing the trade to take them up is well known, and them with similar relies found in our own and notwithstanding their purity and in some cases other countries. The Embassy studied with their finer flavour, the Assam and Himslayan great regard such Indians as we met, and such We take the following items from the London tens made no way with the home public. It relies as could be found at Salt Lake City and was not until a loud outery was raised regarding labor places. I wokura assured me that the adulteration in China, and until the home anniyses of some of the truck sold as tea over the grocers' counters, that people, would condescend to look at Indian teas; and even now dealers are fain to get rid of some of the Indian samples by passing them off as China the Obina station, from 1864 to 1867, is produce. Yet Indian tess are making their way slowly, and though it will take time, there can be no doubt that it will yet stand upon an home consumers. One thing that will and the Ocean (flagship), has been promot d to greatly to bring about this is the large and yearly increasing exports, which force India tea The Dewsbury Chamber of Commerce has upon the notice of home consumers. But what remunerative place in the home market? shall never be able to produce but a very small that it is very doubtful whether it will attract A sum of £160,000 in Jupaness gold coin was any attention at home. The only hope of Ceyreceived by the P. & O. steamer Mongolia ou lon ten succeeding rests upon her being able the 16th November. This amount has been sold to produce a very fine variety of leaf-a variety which, by its flavour, would force itself as a speciality upon public attention. As ye The Egeria, 4, composite sloop, Commander however, no probability of this has presented R. L. Torton, has made her six hours full speed | itself, and the best that can be said of Ceylon resperday by Flag-Cuptain Hennage (in the will ever give the former the same place may be some propriety in planters giving their attention to ten entitivation: but we cannot

PROFESSOR TYNDALL. The Bishop of Manchester, preaching at St. ships to a place called Ophir after gold. The Stephen's, Choriton-on-Medlock, Manchester, rude character of sailing craft of that period from the first four verses of the first chapter of forbids the supposition that they could have Hebrews, referred to the recently expressed younged to either Australia or California. Sail. views of Renan and Mill in the philosophical world and of Huxley and Tyndall in the scienti- and, like all small craft, naturally keeping near he world as atterly opposed to a belief in the the shore, they would, after crossing the northtext. The statements of Mesers. Huxley and ern portion of the Indian Ocean, reach the Gulf Tyndall were utterly incompatible with any Stream of the Pacific, which, without effort belief in Christianity, or, in fact, with any noon their part, would bear them to the Japanpractical belief in the existence of a God. Ho | eve Islands. With the death of Solomon, or did not charge these men with atheism. He with the fall and captivity of the nation. believed most of them were better than their presumable that this commerce with principles, and would shrink from pushing suddenly ceased. In such a case it is fairly them to their utmost conclusions, but if he was presumable that workmen sent abroad may bave told, as Matthew Arnold said, that the existence been left there by this accident, or that they It is often our unpleasant task to disagree with of God was an unverifiable hypothesis, and that voluntarily remained there rather than return be policy of our Minister at Peking, and it is the utmost a scientific thinker or reasonable and share in the enslavement of their people. settlement of the formosa difficulty was effected righteonaness"-if that was all modern science settlement of the formosa difficulty was effected righteousness — it man was air modern solence on the property of the formosa difficulty was effected righteousness — it man was air modern solence of these ancient diffing works, which it is a few to be true, yet are the could exchange for what the Bible could give existence of these ancient diffing works, which is a few to be true, yet are the could exchange for what the getting on Wade. This is a fit opportunity for Lord us, he would throw in his lot with those who is unaccounted for by Japanese history or Aino Derby to recommend that some mark of dis- thought by the old Book, and let science legendry." tinction be conferred on Mr. Wade. The work out its progress imdependently. One always Japanese Government will no doubt find a way regretted, of course, to be brought into conflict Notice is given to all persons interested, that of the world. In his lecture at Manchester so jolly particular about a second se will commence on the 20th inst. The following sway away in brighter moments. They did not beld recently. The deceased was stabled in pressing the sentiments of countrymen when any proposal as to the position you were to oc. are the shares due to an individual in the several want, however, to hear of thoughts that sun. the head by another man named Hassan Ali, I say that if encouragement seeded you may cupy ?—No. He only said I should be very We understand that the Manchester Chamber a combination of molecular atoms held together be was found alive six bours later in that obser-

THE BISHOP OF MANOHESTER ON

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAI The Messageries Maritimes steamer Provence, Captain Mannarino, from Marsoilles 22nd November, Naples 24th, Port Said 28th, Suez 30th, Aden 5th December, Galle 15th, Singapore 22nd, and Saigon 26th, arrived here on Saturday morning. The fol lowing telegrams have not yet been published

LONDON 18th December. Walter Scott bas been Gazetted a member the Legislative Conneil Straits Settlements (From the Cauton Observer.)

LONDON, 5th Dec The insurrection in Buenos Ayres has ended n Goseral Mitre, the commander of the insur gents, having surrendered with his entire army WASHINGTON. December 7th. Congress was re-opened to-day.

President: Grant's measuge declares that the foreign relations of the United States are friendly, though differences with Spain are still unsettled, and the present state of Cuban affairs is intelerable and provocative of international intervention. The President advocates the resumption of specie payments from the year 1876, and the establishment of Free Banking and declares it is his intention to continue t present policy toward the South until new

LONDON, 8th Dec. Mr. Disraeli's health is improving. He has rong to Bournemonth for a change. Russia has invited the Great Powers to sen delegates to St. Petersburgh in continuation of the Brussels Conference. The Board of Trade gives the November ex-

ports 182 millions, and the imports at 281 PARIS, 9th Dec. The idea of a partial renewal of the National Assembly is gaining ground among Moderate

LONDON, Ilth Dec. The transit of Venns was very successfully observed in Japan, Osiro, and Melbourne, but only partially in Siberia. Mr. Brand, the memher for Strond, has been unscaled for bribery.

the Carliet positions towards Tolosa after two days' obstinate fighting, and was repulsed with heavy loss and forced to retreat on San Sebas-OBITUARY.-Colonel William Keir Stuart,

and Colonel Grey. LONDON, 13th December. A telegram published by the Times states Russians are making a campaign against Turcomans; that the Schikislow column is marshing up the Attrek valley, while the Petrolevic force

operations on Khivn. Parliament will reassemble on 5th February. The Kingdom of Darfur has accepted the annexation to Egypt which the Vicercy has for some time been negotiating. OBITUARY, - William Urqubart Arbotheot,

Member of Council for India. THE AINOS OF JAPAN. Mr. De Long, lately United States Minister in Japan, made the following statement in his lesture at Sacramento :- The Japaneso esti mate their population at about 40,000,000. This I think an over-estimate by from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000, although their reckoning is supported by their census returns. There is found inhabiting the island of Jesso and the Kurile Aines, or bairy men. This appellation they well sustain, as they have full, flowing, black beards, reaching, in many cases, below the middle of the breast. We are told that they are the aborigines of Japan, originally occupy-

ing all of the islands embraced in that group and Japanese history records the fact that Jimoo Tenno, the first Japanese Emperor, with some followers, came from beaven in a boat, landed at or near Nagazaki, on the Island of Sikoke, from whom sprang the present Japanose nation; that gradually they beat back and Indian, until the nation attained its present greatness, and the aborigines sank to their pre ent weak condition. This is all and weapons were identical with such ornamentation as their geologists had discovered upon rade images marking the stone age in apan, and he further remarked to me that he would be almost prepared, to believe they were akin but for the circumstance that our Indians could not be civilized. The Aince form, in my mind, a curious subject of reflection. They reen to bear no relation in customs, language, or appearance to either the Japanese, Chinese, Manchoos, or other Oriental nations. They are extremely kind, mild-mannered, skilful as of reckoning time, no quantity for export-a quantity so insignificant ledge of the value of money, nor even propo rumes. They call their children 'One.'

hanters and fishermen, intelligent, and brave. Crime is almost unknown among them, yet they are so completely savage or barbarous they have no idea of their origin Three, &c. Their mode of saluting a superior is to sit down upon the earth cross-legged, bow the head, and pleasag their hands together with the palms upward, raise them three times to wards their faces, as if it the act of casting dust or water upon themselves, after which the complacently stroke their long black beards with both hands three times. This mode of salutation, I believe, is analogous to that of th ancient Hebrews, while the beard and physiognomy of the people, in my mind, strongh resemble that aution. Ancient mining works of a very extensive character are found upon the island of Jesso, where these people live, and are mentioned by Professor Pompelly, who resided there for a period, while in the service of the Japanese, in his work entitled. A Tour Around the World. I trust you will pardon me for indulping for a moment in what may seem to you to be a vagary. We know that Solomou sent forth ing, as we are informed, from Arabia eastward,

QUEER PROOFEDINGS. There is an old story of a captain of a ship feeted by my countrymen inst foreigners, 25,000, and you are a paltry dressmaker." He to which he has raised them. We shall be glad We were told with a loud voice that the thought who, having ordered a sailor nearly dead from and if you want this hostile ing to be eradi- said he loved me better than any girl, but he to see Japan next settling the Corean difficulty, of the age was emancipating itself from the cholers to be pitched overboard, being address. cated, and permanent friedrip established loved her money. He said the money was nice. which has so long baffled the Western powers. | dogmas of Christianity and those fefters with sed in terms of remonstrance by the dying man, between the two nations of all let this and he liked her as a friend and no more. He which religion had so long bound the thought replied in an aggrissed tone, "You needn't be injurious opium traffic be listed. In con- said he would come and see me again the same

243 7s. 11d. fourth class, 228 18s. 9d.; fifth drenry times. Had he been at his lecture the thought be could not recover, to the dead- tion. class, £177s. Sd.; sixth class, £149s. 4d.; seventh other night, instead of being in Yorkshire, he house. The doctor was perfectly correct in his oless, \$10 2s.7d.; eighth class, £5 lbs.0d.; ninth would have asked Professor Tyndall to tell opinion, for although on Cassam Assum's pressive of sympathy the objects of the was number one, and bored to continue so. them, since they did not went to quarrel with arrival at the dead-boose the knile was removed meeting, and pledging gentlemen present said also, "You are not coming back to live with scientific men, if they were nothing more than from his head where it had stuck, and although to support it. London China Express. that eventful night, it would have required of Commerce addressed a letter to Lord Commerce addressed Commission of Inquiry taken at Hongkong on and when they dissolved did they get rid at hours, yet he really did die at last, and for all Brand and Manual In the year 1586 a word from him since he has been away. I Commission of inquiry taken at mongroup on and when they describe decreased one and for all by death of their identity, their practical purposes might just as well have been with him sometimes to the bank and said and a livery-stable keeper who was loth to letwhat is known as the long rong processes one one and for all by death of their identity, their practical purposes mignifused and some one and for all by death of their hopes and fears? Left in the dead house. The left in the dead house. The left in the dead house. The left in the dead house are desirable to publish it at present; These were questions they had a right to mak that inquisitiveness which coroners juries exaltation to the Particular and spread to buy would not be desirable to pround it at present; these were questions they nud a right to have some displeased that so ye an ambassador had sixter and be came to see the yard. That been the horse and trap, and when he returned the but the matter has the serious attention of Go scientific men to answer. They had no right to sometimes displeased that so ye an ambassador had sixter and be came to see the yard. That been the horse and trap, and when he returned the but the matter has the serious attention of Go scientific men to answer. They had no right to sometimes display, wished to have some display. but the matter has the serious attention of the serious would take them to the edge of an abyss, bidding them explanation of the matter, and the instructions would take them to the edge of an abyss, bidding them explanation of the matter, and the instructions would take them to the edge of an abyss, bidding them look in a deep dark chain, and telling them adjourned for thus purpose. It is as well, as a "And well, sir, did y master want men by wrote love latters to the defendant, but I did done, and the horse and trap returned, and never to print it but to do their duty. He did general rule, not to deposit a living person in a sending me an ambitor without a beard? be not to deposit a living person in a sending me an ambitor without a beard? be not to deposit a living person in a sending me an ambitor without a beard? be not to deposit a living person in a sending me an ambitor without a beard? be

A DELIBERATE INCENDIARY. At the Central Criminal Court, John Rayle, hairdresser, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of setting fire to his dwelling house, was marry, heard in the Court of Common Pleas, did not say that he quite agreed. He said we brought up for judgment. The prisoner had The defendant pleaded that he had not made When the fire was discovered, it was ascertained that the place had been saturated with somewhat over 20, lived with her father, ferent places; the old man was in a top room Millwall; and the defendant, who was now and when the police and the firemen arrived the fully qualified surgeon, lived at the time of the prisoner never told them that the old man was engagement with his father, a medical man, had induced his uncle to make a will by which the young people, and this in the course of time he would have come into possession of all his was followed by an engagement to marry.

THE ANTI-OPIUM SOCIETY. of the new Association for opposing the Opium (was difficult to make out the order in which paper and asked me if I would snewer that. large trade with China we had anticipated, we little tiger, and that he hoped that she would will not refuse your own-Lydia Sutton."

Pease, of Darlington, who had offered prizes com and see you. Mind you are executul and used to bury rats for the exclutions. There were of £100 and £200 for essays, and thus happ, and had brought before bim such a mass of faoto which had made them feel that something must be done. Our countrymen were very ignorant on the subject. It Theneaning of this was that "the tenth of really was the fact that not only did our In- Normber" had been named as the day for the disn Government protect the revenue but that makage. In another letter he said that be

manding to be released from the obligation to Il went on well until about the end of last to. admit opium. An animated discussion follow- jear. About that time the defendant went to ed, in which Drs. Legge and Newman, Donald rance, and when, after three weeks, he came

speak the language of your country, and doing so if I connot convey my idea so clear times a day very often. At one speaker continued :- I am not berp suggest | a student at the London Hospital. He got mosns, capecially as I am a foreign but this other students to take his place for him so the I must say, that if England was to afford be might west me. After to became a full our

the chief cause for the heaf animus mani. He said, "You must consider she is worth

AMUSING BREACH OF PROMISE DASE, and I was accused of writing letters to the SUTTON V. SARGENT.-This was an action to defendant. She said no good could come recover damages for the breach of a promise to out of such an attachment. My father insured the house for £200, and his uncle, an the promise, and that a reasonable time for its man, aged seventy six, lived with him, performance had not clapsed .- Mr. Glyn, in opening the case, said the plaintiff, who was paraffin oil, and had been set on fire in six dif- was a sort of chief foreman at an iron-works at in the bouse, and they only discovered the fact by immediately opposite the place where the plainlittle property, and he would also have received During the courtehin the defendant visited the death. Mr. Justice Lush said it was one of the tern, and he made her presents. Among these

Please to remember

foreign board of Peking to Sir R. Alcock, de Indant, however, said he would marry ber, and dance with an agreement which had been come

Matheson, Gen. Alexander, and others tookback, he seemed very cold in his manner, and when plaintiff asked him what was the matter. Mr. Ng Achoy, of Hongkong, who is nowhe said that he had engaged to marry a girl studying for the Bar at Lingula's Inp. said who had 25,000 or 26,000 .- Miss Lydia Sutton. I have to ask your indalgence on one point the plaintiff, was then called. She said: I Being a Chinese, I should prefer to express m became acquainted with defendant in 1868, I ler part fresh N.W. breeze and fine weather. sentiments in my hative language, but no the think in the summer time, and the engagewould be unintelligible to many of you, I sha ment continued until a twelvementh ago. He visited me frequently—three or four to you se you think I might, I hope you who had had words with his mother, pardon me for my limited knowledge of ye he gave me a ring to make it up, and not language. There cannot be, I presume ap to think any the worse of him. The first time opinions about the desirability or rather b he same, six years ago, he asked me not to go necessity of abeliabing the opinion traffic, becre out with any one else. About four years ago, of the injurious effects produced by the upf spoke of marriage. He asked me if I should like opium. The whole nation of China has in to be his wife, and I said "Yes." When the demoralised by it. It evil influence extento defendant was at Margate four years ago all classes of my countrymen, from the hirst his mother called, and said she had had two to the lowest; the rich and the pour, thelu- letters from the liospital about us. She said cated and the ignorant, pay, from the rice had lowered myself in going out with him. She down to the peasant, all are under its aws If asked me if I had married him; and she said i you go to the official circles, you will findauy I had married him, as I had made my bed so I mandarine rendered singgish and indolenrom | must lie, for she would not help me. She said the offect of opinm smoking. If you torour I was a "paltry dressmaker." She afterward attention to the family circles, you will in- went to Margate, and the defendant came u numerable victims to this vice, who print a from Margate expressly to tell me what his melancholy spectacle; they have beconveak mother said there. She got him by himself, and exervated both in mind and bod The and he said, "Now, mother, what is all this row. injurious effects are not confined to the okers | about ?" She had written to say that she was alone, but their offspring are suffer also; going down there. She then said. "Jesiah. chil- are you married to that girl ?" and he said dren of the opium smokers and the obtan of he would not tell her, it was to do with those who are not; the one are weak spickly, bim and not with her. She said if he while the other are healthy and stro. But married me, a " paltry dressmuker." she would this is not all ; opium smoking leads the com- never countenance me. I e said he honed that mission of crime; instances have beenown of she had not said much to hurt my feelings optum smokers selling their parents was and that she had not frightened me. He said children, and there have been junumele cases | would buy me something on the strength of it. where men have been led to steal a commit. He said be would buy a wedding ring. This robberies from want of means tourobase he said many times. He said I was to go out opium to satisfy their graving. (Sold voices with him, and he was to buy me the wedding called out-What, then, is the remP) The ring. He said this many times. He was then

to pay an enormous sum of mu, such as | good be got an appointment at Stratford at £100 £20,000,000; for the emancipation slaves to £150 a year, or something like that. About about forty years ago, surely goould now this time last year the defendant had an interafford to forego a smaller sum of,000,000 a view with my father, and I was present. He said year by cessing to caltivate the my in India. he should like to make me his wife on my birth-But this sam will not be who lost, as the day, the 10th November. The interview was winds to arrival. The last two days made 100 land hitherto used for growing ppy will be about a fortnight before the 10th. My father miles, turned to the production of ces and other said he was quite willing. Hie said he would neeful articles, which will brimmething to give my father so much a week for a time to keep the Government. There is anof reason why | me at home till he himself could provide for me. the opium trade should be distinued, that He spoke a great many times about the wedis it preates un ill feeling been the two ding dress. He told me to get some patterns. nations-Imean England and da. The lower I got some patterns, and be saw them. He told and interesting race of men, for their son that coinn was first introped into Ohine would pay me afterwards. Soon after he went moderate Westerly gales. Crossed the Equation I have mentioned the later of these operate thinking works, which people responsible for the 1 importations I said I had seen him the night before out with of this drug carried to ina? This is a young lady, and I saked him who she was.

> babit of reading with him. He said he would the photograph now banded to me, and also

were old enough to write to one another, and he should not interfere. - Did he say he would put a stop to it?-He could not belp it. He said he would try. Land the defendant continged to meet at night. I did not go to his house; his mother would not let me. His father came to our house professionally, but he was not told of these meetings. Mrs. Sargent visited my mother and sister when they were ill. She was a district visitor. She was not accident. It also appeared that the prisoner till dwelt. An acquaintance sprang up between told of these meetings. The defendant came to our house. He came sometimes to the front gate and sometimes to the back. He did not always come at night; sometimes he came about £17 from two benefit societies upon his plaintiff regularly, he wrote her numerous let- before breakfast. He asked for a key of the back gate, so that he could come without his weret cases that had ever come before him, and were brooches and also an engaged ring, and his being seen from his house, and a key was given be sentenced the prisoner to ponal servitude photograph. He saw the plaintiff's father, and to him. I never walked out with any young after having twice asked he obtained his consent | man but him. He was my first and only love .-to the marriage. This was in October of last | Who was Nusky?-Ho was a boy that did not year. There were plenty of expressions in the come till after the defendant had gone. He On the 13th November, a number of gentle- correspondence to show upon what terms the was not a lover of mine, though he wanted to men met for breakfast at the London Tavern, parties were, but as so often happened with be. I never wrote to him but once, and then at the invitation of the Executive Committee love letters none of them were duted, so that it it was only in fun. He wrote on a piece of Trade. About seventy-five were present, in- they should be placed. The first to which be did, and then he said, "That is what Mr. cluding Mr. Alderman M'Arthur, M.P., Dr. J. should refer was dated from the London Hose Sargont has been paying me for." I did not P. Newman, Chaplain to the Senate, U.S.A., pital, Whitechapel-road, and was addressed to see him till last Christmas. He sent pieces of Gen. Alexander, Donald Matheson, Thomas "Dear Lyd," the plaintiff's name being Lydia. paper, but I never answered them. When Hanbury. H. Hilton, Rev. W. Bradon, Dr. The defendant said, "I have had very little Nusky got the paper he put it into his pocket, James Legge, N. Achoy, of Hongkong, and time to spare since I saw you last; and I hope and said, "Lyd, you little fool, can't you see representatives of the various Missionary Sc. your little pulse has not been at work again. I little fool, can't you see through me? I have cieties, Dr. Mullens, E. J. Parke, E. Hutchin- hope you do not get tipsy with the sal volatile" been here to get information for Surgent, and son, &co. After breakfast Alderman" M'Arthur (a laugh). He went on, "Absence" makes now I shall turn round upon you." I wrote was called to the chair, and in a vigorous the beart grow londer; it does mine, and twice to Nusky in the same way. One letter address pointed out the injustice of the opium I trust it will yours; or at least not have says, "Jackson's Boiler-yard: My Dear trade and arged that the matter had been too the opposite effect. You will soon have the Nucky, -Will you come and see me? If long neglected in and out of Parliament, and opportunity of putting your arm round my you can come I shall be very glad, because that now we ought to wake up the conscience neck and giving me a long kiss. I I like to see you as often as I can. The of the country to grapple with the evil. The hope that your father and all at home are oftener I see you the better I like it. I should subject had been allowed to sleep since Lord quite well, and that you are as cheerful as a like to know the day when we shall be free to Ashley (the present Earl of Shaftesbury) had ericket," and be concluded, "Believe me to rs. do as we like. When we can do as we like, of brought it forward in the House of Commons, main, with best love and kisses, yours affection. course we shall not want the gin-trap as now. till it had been renewed by Bir Wilfrid Lawson, stely, J. Sargent." The next letter was also I must conclude with kind love from Lydia." He (the chairman) then voted with Sir Wilfride addressed to his "Dear Lyd," and told her that Can you explain that !- That letter was writsmall minority, but he considered the ventile they had been very busy indeed at the hospital, ten by me in the presence of my sister in fun. tion of the question was very useful, and that it so that he had not bad time to write to her; Here is another:-" Dear John, -I have made ought to be brought before the House every that they had just taken off the leg of a boy up my mind. I should like to have you and no year. His speech in the House had been made who had been run over by a tramway car, but other. I will never play with anyone for the on-commercial grounds. Instead of doing the be heped that be should soon come and see the future. I will take you as my own. I hope you sent to its 400 millions of population but six be quite well, and he hoped that she would ac- you explain that? How long was there bemillion pounds worth of exports, while the cont the kindest love "from yours truly and tween the two letters? A very short time Australian colonies with four millions of people affect onately, J. Sargent." Again he wrote, He was writing in the same room when I wrote. took as many as fourteen million pounds worth "I hope my little lady is quite well, and has He said, "Lyd, if you write one to me I will of our goods. On religious grounds much more got ofer the effects of the thunder-storm. Write write one to you." It was only done in fun. might be said. He was sure that they could me a long letter, and say how you love me. He used to say be liked me, and he should not expect the blessing of God on their con- Withkindest and best love, my darling, I am, like to have me. He said he should nection with India if they continued the opium your very affectionately, J. Sargent." Again like to marry me after this affair in traffic. He was quite certain that what was he incrmed her, "It is very likely we are going the Court was over. - What did you mean morally wrong could not be practically right. to take child's leg off, and I am now going to by "gin trap?"-I don't know. He put Mr. T. B. Smithies then explained how the get the parents' consent, and perhaps they will it into his letter and I put it into mine. I bemeeting was brought about by Mr. Edward not ome till evening. I will try my utmost to lieve it was something about catching rate. I many rate at the yard .-- Here is another :--

"My dear Lyddy,-I hope you are quite well, I can't come up before Saturday, my dear Lyddy, militale teaser though there is one that has deceived you.

" But let them talk as much as they will, With all your faults I love you still! it leased the land to be planted, appointed in- bachought a great deal about her last night, Do not forget your-old Nusky." What does spectors to look after the crop, and advanced succentioned, "You must remember that you that mean? I wrote the third letter at the cash to the Indian farmer.—The temperary arche only being on earth that I care much dictation of Nusky, because be wrote so badly. Secretary, Mr. F. S. Turner, then read letters forn the feminine way. I hope you are well and he signed it-Is this it ?- " I have made expressive of their sympathy with the objects ancheerful. With best love and kisses, yours up my mind I should like you and no other. I of the meeting, from Edward Peace, of Darling- afficionately, J. Sargent, P.S.—Send me your have made up my mind I will never play with ton, Henry Richard, M.P., and J. Hudson Tay. phograph soon, dear." There was next a anyone for the future.—John Mitchells?" lor, of the China Inland Mission. Letters from letr which was addressed to "My darling Yes. Nusky is Mitchell's nickname. He told Dr. Daff, Charles Thompson, and other gentle- Ly" and the defendent said, "I have been me what to put in that letter, and I wrote it .men were mentioned, but for lack of time not veranziously expecting a letter from you, and The further hearing of the case was adjourned. read. The Secretary then read a brief paper to andeeply grieved at your silence. I am on | On Thursday Mr. J. J. Sargent, the defengive an account of the present state of the wit is called half duty, and can get out only dant, was sworn, and said that there was no opium trade to those friends present who were | wi difficulty," and he concluded by hoping truth whatever in the statement of the plaintiff not informed as to its details. He explained the the plaintiff would meet him in the that he said he was going to marry a young the production in India, the Bombay pass Bidett-road. "My dear little Lyd" was the lady who was worth £5,000; that the plaintiff duty, the nature of the monopoly and its comencement of the next document, and in it was a paltry dressmaker; that he loved the contribution to the Indian revenue. He thdefendant said, "I am very sorry indeed at plaintiff better than any other girl; but that he pointed out how the Indian Government of being able to come and see you to-day, leved the money of the other young lady: had clearly and emphatically recognised M Cook wishes very much to get out this and that her money was nice. He never the permicious effects of opium consumption in eming, and I am acting for him; but then I said anything of the kind; it was altogether India, and how the monopoly had been defended all get away to morrow, and then the big untrue. Neither was there any truth in on the ground that it is a protection to the ter-will take up the little tiger and the statement that he had said that if he marnatives of India against the fatal aeductions of haber." In the margin of the letter was a ried the other young hady he would go back to the drug. He neked if the drug changed its etch of the two "tigers" embracing but the the plaintiff and live with her. It was also nature by crossing the water, or if Chinese | the one certainly looked more like a rabbit | wholly untrue that he had been in collecton in constitutions were poison proof? Passing to the a tiger. There were other letters of a any way with John Mitchell to get possesion China, he maintained that opium smoking is milar kind, and it might be noticed that in of the letters of the plaintiff. He never knew an ever-increasing, ruinous vice, that the popu- e of them there was the expression "paltry him until the first day that they came into her voice of China condemns it, and that our essmaker," and it would be shown that the Court, and he never heard of him till be brought import of the foreign drug is only maintained efendant's mother, who had been making some | the letters; and then he heard that a young by force. This last statement he supported by bjection to the acquaintance going on, had man had called at his house. A verdict was reference to the letter of Prince Kung and the pplied this epithet to the plaintiff. The de- then returned for the plaintiff for £50, in accor-

> SHIPPING REPORTS. (Continued from first page.)

The British steamship You'ung reports left Swatow on 1st January, and had the first part strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather; the lat-

The French steamship Provence reports left Marseilles on 22nd November, Naples on the 24th, Port Suid on the 28th, Suez on the 30th, Aden on 5th December, Galle on the 15th, Singapore on the 22nd, and Saigon on the 26th, and had strong monsoon throughout.

The British steamship Nansing reports left Ingasaki on 28th December at 10 minutes a.m., vith strong Northerly winds and moderate sea. Passed Asses Ears at II a.m.: from thence to the Coast, at 3.30 p.m. on the 30th, had moderate gale from the Northward with very heavy From Hechn had moderate and pleasant weather to arrival.

The German bark Lotte reports left Bangkok n 19th Nov. Had N.W. winds between the Isands. From the Pelew experienced a heavy yphoon and high sea on 21st December, during shich lost sails, and the heavy seas swept away pure from the deeks and washed away a portion of bulwark. Had then two days Southerly winds; after which strong E. and S.E. gales to lat. 19 N., then strong N.E. monsoon to arrival.

The German bark Margopolo reports left Cardiff on 26th Angust. Had Westerly winds to lat. 36 N., and Easterly winds to lat. 12 N.; to lat. 3 N., variable winds; passed the Equator on 30th September, in long. 28 W. To lat. 27 had moderate S.E. trades, then Westerly winds to long. 80 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, in lat. 41 S. with N. Westerly winds; made Sandslwood Islands on 10th December. Throughout the passage had Westerly winds and heavy squalls, From Gilolo to lut. 14 N. atrong willda : passed to the Eastward of Pelew Islands. On the 31st passed. between North Island and the Mabedas with a heavy gale from the N.E. a heavy sea and strong current to the Westward. Had fresh

The British bark Tamesa reports left London East India Docks) on 28th August. Gravesend on the 29th, and the Downs on 2nd September. To the Channel strong Westerly winds. Passing the Ligard, landing despatches the 7th. Had strong S.W. winds to Finisters: from thence 44 B. on 25th October, with M. W. winds. Had fresh oreezes with moderate weather to Sandalwood Island, sighted 29th November. Was detained in the passages seventeen days with calms and light sirs. Since leaving the Gillolo experienced squalls, rain and dirty weather, enmuntering a rotary wale 100 miles East of the Pelew Islands, disabling two topsail yards and damaging a considerable amount of canvas. Had very strong and dirty monsoon in the Pacific, and having entered the Balington Channel was driven back again, and had to proceed by the Bashee, weather strong, and found on making the land, a strong current bad set the ship considerably to the Westward; made the Lama Islands on Slat December: since when had light winds till the 3rd January. On the 15th, in lat. 16 S., long. 128.29 E., spoke the British bark Velecting from London to Shanghai, 185 days out. On the 16th, saw the British bark Pearith putting into the Harbour South of

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"HAI-LOONG." Captain Abbott, will leave for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 5th inst., at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 3d 15 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1875. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. THE Steamship

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Hongkong, 33rd February, 1874.

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Yesso, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 5 P.M. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "THIBET" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe. Ac., on THURSDAY, the 7th Jannary, 1875, at Noon.

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 6th January. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 6th January. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night a the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.m. on the 7th January. Letters may be posted until 10 A.m. on the

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7th January, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 7th January, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postago The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 7th January. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Sin-

gapore; may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 28th December, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "ANADYR" will be disputched on THURSDAY; the 14th instant, 9, Hollywood Road. at noon, with the Mails,-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon; Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Aden, Seychelies, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. Beneral Post Office.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1875. It is hereby notified for general information that, on and after the 1st January, 1875, the Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz. :--For Letters B cents per } ounce.

and Packets of 6 , for each 4 ounces. Patterns.... The registration fee on such correspondence Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or

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General Post-Office. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1874.

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O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent,

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The animal with fish, we must infer that there are fish Destination. that may be caught. But we have no reason IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMwas a Newfoundland, and of a quiet dispo-Consignees. Captains. Destination. Vessels. sition. There was, however, a much larger Consigness. for supposing that any in this part of the Captain. Vessels. and quarrelsome dog of the same lake ever allow themselves to be caught; for THE Undersigned, Agents for the above who, was frequently meeting "Lion," WHAMPOA. ill this afternoon, and the following morn-Company, are prepared to grant Policies taking every opportunity of molesting him. HONGKONG. ing, we saw, on the terrace of our hotel against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any One day the big dog met him, and evidently STEAMERS. patient Germans watching their floats, but bent upon a tight. Whereupon Lion, knowing did not see anything come of their patient FIRST CLASS RISK. 69 | Kwok Acheong STHAMERS. that he was no match for his autagonist with watching; nor do I suppose that they would at Current Rates. out some aid, ran off to a neighbouring A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) have got anything by watching through other SAILING VESSELS. afternoons and mornings. As I looked at will be made on the premium charged on all manure-heap, and rolled himself over an them I was reminded of the patience with Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the Albay D. Lapraik & Co. over in it until he was completely covered Ger, bk | 360 | Wm. Pustan & Co On shore Van Sira Carolina Hamburg He then went back to his enemy, challenged issue of the Policy. Yokobuma 246 Wm. Pastun & Co 1300 P. & O. S. N. Co which the same good geople had laboured C. F. Davis GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Delphin London Brit. sb 799 A. MacG. Heaton him, fought him and beat him thoroughl 875 | Sun Cheony & Co and waited for the resurrection of the Fa-Jus. Dodds Kinfauns Castle London Brit. ah . 979 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co .642 Siemssen & Co and after that victory the big dog always England Ger: str therland-patience worthy of the energy and Hennings Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Titania 561 Tack-mee & Co gave Lion a wide berth-Man and Beast. By Brit. Btr. determination they exhibited when the time Clepahy 838 Hongkong, lat March, 1874. Tug Plying H. K. & W. Dk. Co Vicary. His Rev. J. G. Wood. came for action. I fancied that I saw in the A. Heard & Co., Agenti YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION Bennag Feiwan. patience of these unrequited anglers some of Swatow, &c. 277 D. Lapraik & Co CANTON Abbott THE KANGAROO Hailcong OF SHANGHAI, the honest pride late events had made justifi-290 Master Svit. str That a kaugaroo should be able to traverse Hanyang. able. One can understand their feelings. 1050 A. Heard & Co., Agent Kinshan I the branches of a tree is so extraordinary A. Heard & Co., Agent fact that many people refused to believe its The day many generations had desired to H.I.C.M. | g-b. Godsil Kin-Kiang see, but had not seen, had come at last; and D. Lapraik & Co H.LC.M. H. K. & W'poz Dock Co possibility until positive proof was given H.LO.M. when it had come they showed themselves Little Orphan Ching-Sing the animal by a living specimen at the Zoo-1618 P. & O. S. N. Co N and after this date the above Association Customs Chop Almond not unequal to the supreme occasion. They Demerara logical Gardens. Its cage was fitted with Jardine, Matheson & Co Span, bk will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. large tree branch, such as is supplied to the had plenty to ruminate upon. At Becken-Maria v Vicente H.I.O.M. Kwok Achaong Brit, etr eleopards, and it was a very curious sight to ried, for them the fishing was enough without THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. Stewart Ngan-tun Aug. Heard & Oo 280. H. Smith Amr. str Sui-Teing James Stewar the fish .- " Swiss Allmends," by F. B. Zincke. 331 1) on Local Risks only. A. Heard & Co., Agents H.I.C.M. A. H. Henning watch the animal skipping about the boughs Powar . Sun-Obee H.I.O.M. A. Heard & Co., Agente g-b. Ourroll as lightly and securely as if it had been a POWER OF NEGRO ELOQUENCE. Poyung Tien-Po Messageries Maritimes U.S. cor. . 490 Fren. str Mannarino MoDougal Provence Yantio: equirrel. It retained many of the habits of I once attended a negro church service in Menzell its wild state, notably that of sitting motion-Virginia, where a large chapel was filled with Kwok Acheong if 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. Brit. str less for long periods as if asleep, but, when slaves of every age. One of their fellow-559 | D. Lapraik & Co. Ashton BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE roused to action, leaping about with astonish. Kwok Acheong 180 MACAO. members had died the week before, and a 323 Kwok Acheong ing quickness. I imagine that these habits Kuch . coloured brother on the platform was "im-Yottung tend to its preservation. The dark-brown proving the occasion." He had gradually FIHE Undersigned having been appointed I Running between Hongkong and Canton. In port on 29th December, 1874. colour of the fur bears so close a resemblance brought the congregation to a certain level Apents for the above Company, are pre-Running between Macao and Honakon to the live of the branches that, even when of emotion by his simple and pathetic tribute 226 J. E. d'Almeida nared to grant Insurances as follows :-J. L. da Silva Port. bk the animal is in a cage, and the observer of affectionate regard for the deceased. When Concordia MARINE RISKS. H., J. Gran knows where to look, he will not at once dis-Bosnon. A. A. do Mello & Co Policies at current rates, payable either here, he had raised them to a sympathetic point, 311 Port. bk M. Nunis, Jun. Santa Sancha in London, or at the principal ports of India oriminate between the tree and the animal from which they would have easily subsided Order. Brit. sh 63I Jean Sands Lefavour A. Heard & Co., Agenta Its habit of stillness will, therefore, account SAILING VESSELS. to a calmer feeling without new explosive Australia, and the Elast. Brit. str Spark I White Cloud A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-380 A. Heard & Co., Agenta for its preservation from the eyes of enemies, force on his part, he turned himself half round THIED PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL. while its exceeding quickness and agility from the audience and attered the simple Brit. bk | 858 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co | London R. Clasper Mellin when in motion, will enable it to escape from words-"Jimmy lies dere in he grabe." Could 1709 Running between Canton and Macao FIRE RISKS. almost any for except man, -Trespassers. those maimed words live? a classical scholar Policies granted on First-class Buildings to. Siemseen & Co 361-Ger. bk By the Rev. J. G. Wood, M.A. might ask. Yes, they did live, with a vitality Aug, Heard & Co n extent of \$20,000. 900 Davie . Amr. st A DISCOUNT Of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) and power that might well have astonished 360 Siam. bk Chinese upon the current local rates will be allowed on the prophet who saw the dry bones stir with Port. bk SWATOW. HOW THE DEVIL THREW THE Bangkok animation. They filled the walls of the all premium charged for insurance; such dis-Carlowitz & Co Fren. bk Herve. Obateaubriand At the head of the valley of Patzuau stands house as with a might rushing wind of count being deducted at the time of the issue Repairing 356 Rozario & Co Charlotte Andrews Mew York Olyphant & Co In port on 20th December, 1874. the Galthur, a lofty mountain, which rises human emotion, with sobs of sympathy and of policy. Amr. bk Freeman Chattanoogu Olyphant & Co New York RUSSELL & Co., 667 Muckenzie also from the Hinder-Patznau, over five ejaculations of intense feeling. Half the Arnhold, Karberg & Co thousand feet above the level of the sea, at audience rose to their feet, and several men 1 Hongkong, let January, 1874 From bk - 895 - Darlowitz & Co Albert Victor McLauchlan the junction of the valleys Montaion and and woman waved their arms with uprolled New York 900 Aug Heard & Co 383 E. Vincent & Co NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Commisary Brit. sch Marherson Underengadein. Southwards from this moun- eyes, as if swimming up to heaven in their 423 Diroks & Kruger 260 Diroks & Kruger 423 E. Vincent & Co INSURANCE COMPANY. Die tricksen Pyrmont tain runs the Iammthal, or Iamm valley, ecstacy. "Jimmy lies dere in be grabe!" 299 Chinese Edmond Gressier Irgens Presto Brit. bk Chinese about six miles long, and bordered by seven were the simple words through which he erit, ste NCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER AND Elizabeth Dougall Jackson Salacia Wm. Pustau & Co. Alps; towards the lamm-Ferner, stands a produced this effect. They were the veins L. Castagaino SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Emigrante Tack-mee & Co colossal ice peak, which stretches its frozen through which he transfused three hundred Fortune Yogel, Hagedorn & Co. 1120 -Stoddard Established 1809. Game Cock arms down towards the valleys of Patzuau, human hearts with the vital fluid of the Tuck Mes & Co Jorgensen feeling which filled his own to this pas-Montafon, and Engadein. 250 386 CAPITAL-£2,000,000. Fren. bk Estarico. In port on 17th December, 1874. In the lammthal lie beautiful rich meadows, sionate outburst. How cold they look in Wm. Pustau & Co Ger. Molson together with the Teufelsplatte, a rock which type! Who would read them with any THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for John Milton Brit. ab Murphy 184 | Pasedag & Co 350 Captain 120 Chinese has been very much spoken of. An iron interest above the general sentiment which the above Company, are prepared to grant Juno Amr. bk Timpieta Pasedag & Co Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 | Kim-lee-wat ring of five bundred pounds is fastened into the bare statement is calculated to Aug. Henrd & Co Pasedag & Co 418 on any Building, or on Merobandise in the same, Ger. this rook, and it is said that the devil himself inspire? They come to the reader's Anderson H. A. Petersen & Co. Bourjau & Co 265 mind in their bald and isolated mean- at the following rates, subject to a discount of Hilderbrand Petersen screwed it in its present place. San Francisco 392 231 Chinese Boyd & Co Nicol The legend goes that two peasants of ing, abstracted from every accessory Russell & Co Pasedag & Co. B. P. Clough Galthur had quarrelled several long years or surrounding circumstance that affected their about a heighbouring meadow, and at last utterance. No printed words could convey Detached and semi-de-Forget-me-not Siemesea & Co. 480 Brown & Co teched Dwelling Houses Friendsbip Order 370 Brown & Co Wm. McKeon Kim Hong Tye Harton removed from Town, and Marquis of Argyle they agreed that the parish itself should an idea of that outburst of feeling which 330 Gas Co 355 Pasedng & Cu their Contents por cent. rerannum. Holler Lyttledon, &c H. A. Petersen & Co decide to which of them the meadow really forced itself into that simple exclamation, of Olyphant & Co 270 Petria. Other Dwelling Houses, Breck woldt Traviata belonged, for the vast parish meadow sur- the tremer of his voice, of the expression of Boyd & Co. Brit. bk Brit, sua 198 G.o. Hunter used strictly as such, and San Francisco | Trelevan Family Quinlan Monsoon Vocel, Hagedorn & Co rounded the spot in question. So it was his countenance, as the white tears ran down Morning Light their Contents..... Edlefson 570 Ohinese. Siam. bk Godowns, Offices, decided that the two pensants who disputed his black face. He stepped to the left edge Morning Star 850 Ed. Schellhass & Co FOOCHOW. E. Bauer the ownership of the meadow should throw a of the platform as he half turned from the Shops, &c., and their Con-Neu Granada Rozerio & Co. Griffin heavy iron ring, and he who threw the ring audience. He bent his form and placed a Niagara Rossell & Co Limmex furthest should have the meadow, besides all hand on each knee; he stretched out his neck Rozavio & Co In port on 18th December, 1874. SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES. Stimeon. Onward the ground over which he could pitch the as if to look over the sharp edge of the grave; Order. Not exceeding ten days, & of the annual rate. Doughty ring to gain this object, and the parish judge for a silent moment he trembled from head Captain Ger. Adamson Not exceeding one 1 387 Chinese added. "If either of you fail in threwing the to foot, in every joint, and in every hair of Laphan Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Shanghai ring over the meadow, its boundaries shall his head; then, in a voice tremulous with Miller Above 1 month, and not Pearege Takao Carlowitz & Co. remain wherever the ring shall fail, and all melting pathos, as if his tears were dropping Morgan Rozario & Co that is lost shall be added to the parish upon the dead face of their departed friend, Above 3 months, and SHANGHAL. Siam. bk 429 Chinese. F. Hante not exceeding 6 months grounds; but also, wherever you can pitch heachbedout, "Jimmylies dere in he grabe!" Remedios & Co Span.sch Abore 6 months..... the full annual rate. M. Trenneo the ring into the parish grounds, so far shall Never did I hear before six words uttered Mesengeries Maritimes GILMAN & Co., Sarah Nicholson with such a projectile force of feeling, or that In port on 17th December, 1874. Captain. Holcomb Scotland Tank-mee & Co Three days afterwards the trial took place. produced such an effect upon an audience. Siam. sh T. Weth tf 1903 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874. 300 Tack-mee & Oo One of the two competitors was a man who " Ten Minutes' Talk on All Sorts of Topics," Siam. bk T. M. Utter NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE The names of the numerous steamers, tugs Siam. bk knew more than other people; he was able by Elihu Burrit. F. Sass. COMPANY AT HAMBURG 713 Wm. Pustan & Co small craft, and receiving hulks employed Brit. bk to summon the devil himself, and as with Green : on the Yang-isse are not included in this Siemssen & Co LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent Barredo his assistance he hoped to gain all the Repairing 1320 Birley & Cu Amr. sh Madgett INSURANCE COMPANY. meadows in the valley, he made a compact Brit. bk 369 Chinese Brit. sh 900 Russell & Co Katilke with the Evil One. On the day of the trial 599 | Jardine, Matheson & Co THE Undersigned having been appointed \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. Davidson Conquetor all the villagers collected on the mountain, Siemssen & Co. Agents in Hongkong for theabove Com-MELCHERS & Co. Furningbam 414 Morris, Lewis & Co where they found an iron ring quite ready pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at Brit. bk tf 674 Hongkong, lst May, 1874. Askins Geo. Washington -306 Nila Moller but of five hundred pounds in weight, "Ha, Davey ourrent rates. " RECEIVING VESSELS & HULES. FFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' IN-298 Lane, Crawford & Co AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Brit. sch thought the parish council, "all the better. Vickers Indiana 7.5 Jardine, Matheson & On SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED: for neither of them can throw this ring one tf 471 Hongkong, lat March, 1874. Petro Inverness New York Pw. Mag. 283 Harbour Master Hulk 1000 P. & O. Co 201 J. S. Baron Mather Fren. bk Garnier foot from the spot, and the whole meadow | COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE Juthin . Fort William 556 Adamson, Bell & Co. NOTICE. Brit. ab Purchase Scott - COMPANY. 318 Water Police 862 Rossel & Co will be ours. Amr. Bb Stroud Mary Whitridge John Adam Ontlor. N and after this date the above Company New York Now one of the combatants tried to throw 185 Thorne, Rice & Co Dan. sch Hathnaun THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for Nagasaki will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. the ground. Then came the other, who, the above Company's Fire Department, aided by the devil's own power, lifted the prepared to GRANT POLICIES against the ring, but he could not even lift it from 1161 Adamson, Bell & Co Burolay Northampton THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT H. M. S. SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON. Thumsot (331 %) on Local Risks only 265 J. S. Baron Fren. bk Laine Parana 796 Drysdale, Ringer & Co AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Brit. sb massive iron as easily as though it had been on Goods stored therein, at current rates, sub-Sally 472 Little & Co General Agents. Amr. bk a finger-ring, amd lightly tossed it over the ject to an immediate discount of Twenty per Where At. Captain. Sooloo New York ti 878 Hongkong, 4th Jone, 1874. 1192 Frazur & Co Name. Amr. ah Star of the West walley, as far as the opposite rock, into which cent. Fren. bk | 253 | Gilman & Co UHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUit became so deeply imbedded that only a THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. RANCE COMPANY Union Hongkong. 1y 790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874. John d'Arcy wery little is to be seen of the iron. Adventure 4 Hongkong Comr. Powlett The parish councillors scratched their cars LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLUBE doub, so, gun vs." Hongkong Capt. M. J. Thomson in astonishment, while the victorious peasant doudle, se, gun v INSURANCE COMPANY. Challenger Captain T. E. South Steam Corvette YOKOHAMA. who had thus gained all the extensive and FTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three Comdr. E. J. Church Hongkong FAROM this date, until further notice, a disdoub. sc. gun vl. and one-third per cent, (891%) will be rich parish meadows, laughed and dauced Comdr. Hon. Dawson Amoy count of Twenty per cent. (20°/2) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed doub. sc. gun yl. In port on 16th December, 1874. allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in Dwarf with joy. But on the other side, close against Hongkong Comdr. R. H. Harris doub, se, gun vi. OHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and all the extensive and rich parish meadows, Comdr. C. E. Buckle On a Crussa upon insurances effected with this Company. double sc. gun v laughed and danced with joy. But on the Com, W. Stewart Amoy doub, so, gan vl. 805 Wilkin & Robison DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will Richies Glamorganshire: other side against the rock, a terrible voice Comdr. T. H. Royse Singapore double so, gun ve. Captain Amr.Bon be ten per ceat. (10 %) only. Hongkong: Comdr. Cameron was heard laughing too; and that laughter tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. double see gun vl. 369 Captain WM. PUSTAU & Co., Abbot Hornet Honekopp Capt. W. Arthur was apything but of this world, for it was doub, se iron su. TRANSATLANTIU FIRE INSORANCE Agents. Iron Dake Brown Foodbow Pride of the Thames 304 Order Comdr. Theobald double so gun vi Ger, bk the dread demon himself who laughed. tr 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. COMPANY OF HAMBURG. Kestrel Hongkong Military Hospital Shortly afterwards the rich peasant be-PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Tientsin: Comdr. Grant doub, so, gon vi. THE undersigned having been appointed came more and more dejected; every one Shangbai MANILA. Steam Corvetto Agenta for the above Company, are preavoided him, and he avoided every one, and Japan TROM this date, until further notice, a dis-Lient Comr. Paul each succeeding year found him in a worse pared to secept risks against Fire at current gun-boat count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Ringdove current local rates of premia will be allowed Swinger Nagasaki In port on 24th December, 1874. state of mind. Once a terrible storm broke rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. doub. so. gun v Liout. Comr. Bolitho Hankow doub, so, gun vi SIEMSSEN & Co., npon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., out during the night, black clouds collected Cantala St. John G. V. P. Petel & Co donble so. gun vi. Agents. 400 Capt H.B. Woolloombe Yokobama above the magnificent farm, which Steam Corvette ti 39 Hongkong, Sth November, 1872. Amr. Comr. F. Stirling Outwater. Capton peasant had built on bis evilly-gained grounds, 246 F. Munoz doub. sc. gun vs. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, 2 600 Com.J. E. Parish tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872 Gravina. 716 Russell & Sturgis Hongkong Receiving ship and at last a thunderbolt struck the firm Amr Victor Emmanuel Etta Loring (LIMITED). THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Order Ger and set it ablaze. When the neighbours ran Henrielte Behn 800 Order COMPANY, LIMITED. to assist, they saw a gigantic demon fly out Amr. Joseph Haydn NOTICE. Order FOREIGN-MEN OF WAR IN HARBOUR. of the smoking, flaming ruins, bolding the

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rich peasant by the neck, and dragging him,

On the following morning all the meadows

lay covered with stones and rocks, which

during the storm had rolled down from the

eutrounding mountains, and, as a memorial,

the ring still remains in the rock, which since

that time has borne the name of the Teufels-

platte, "Tales and Legends of the Tyrol," by

Madame la Comtesse A. Von Gunther.

body and sold to perdition.

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